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PROCLAMATION

Law Day
May 1, 2015

WHEREAS Law Day is an occasion of public acknowledgement of our Nation's and Arizona's heritage of justice, liberty and equality under the law;

WHEREAS Law Day has been annually proclaimed by the President of the United States since Dwight D. Eisenhower proclaimed the first Law Day on May 1, 1958;

WHEREAS the year 2015 marks the 800th anniversary of a milestone in legal history, the sealing of Magna Carta at Runnymede, England, in 1215;

WHEREAS the Founders of our Nation drew upon the principles of Magna Carta in drafting our cherished documents of liberty, including the Declaration of Independence, United States Constitution, and the Bill of Rights;

WHEREAS Magna Carta has become one of the world's most enduring symbols of liberty under law;

WHEREAS promoting public understanding the roots of our freedom are an important component in the civic education of the citizens of the United States and of the County of Cochise; and

WHEREAS the American Bar Association has identified the 2015 Law Day theme as "Magna Carta: Symbol of Freedom Under Law";

WHEREAS Law Day, MAY 1, 2015, is commemorated in Cochise County this year at the Bisbee High School;

NOW THEREFORE, we as the Cochise County Board of Supervisor's declare May 1, 2015, to be Law Day in Cochise County this 1st day of May in the year 2015.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of April 2015.

Patrick G. Call, Chairman

Ann English, Vice-Chairman

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